

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **METHOD OF MULTIPLE QUANTIFICATION
OF CHOLESTEROL IN LOW-DENSITY LIPOPROTEINS**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In relation to the captioned application, this document is responsive to a final office action dated September 26, 2006, and accompanying a request for continued examination. The response is timely filed by virtue of the concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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